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SUGASAWA, *et al.*

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For: 2-ACYLAMINOTHIAZOLE DERIVATIVE OR
SALT THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

March 18, 2009

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on December 18, 2008 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. Applicants file concurrently herewith a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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